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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, SU, US
SUBJECT: USG/GOS RELATIONS: PENDING SALE SIX C-130S

REF: KHARTOUM 0277

1. FONMIN MAKKAWI SUMMONED AMBASSADOR URGENTLY JAN 25 AND INFORMED HIM REPORT JUST RECEIVED FROM SUDANESE EMB WASHINGTON THAT ONE THOMAS J. STEUSLOFF, DESCRIBED AS SALES MANAGER FOR LOCKHEED, WOULD BE ARRIVING KHARTOUM FEB 4 FOR FIVE DAY VISIT. STEUSLOFF REPORTEDLY DESIRES SEE EITHER MINDEF ALI OR HEAD SUDANESE AIR FORCE TO DISCUSS SALE C-130S AND "HERCULES L-30-100" AIR CARGO AIRCRAFT. MAKKAWI ASKED WHETHER THIS INDICATED THERE HAD BEEN SOME PROGRESS WITH RESPECT GOS C-130 REQUEST.

2. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT LATEST INFO AVAILABLE EMBASSY WAS THAT C-130 TRANSACTION HAD BEEN IN CLEARANCE SOME WEEKS AGO (76 STATE 303678). THERE HAD BEEN NO SUBSEQUENT REPORT INDICATING ANY PROBLEM HAD ARISEN, BUT CONCEIVABLY THIS HAD BEEN ONE ITEM HELD OVER FOR CONSIDERATION BY INCOMING ADMINISTRATION. MAKKAWI SAID HE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR UPDATE RE STATUS SUDANESE REQUEST AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE RE
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PURPOSE STEUSLOFF VISIT.

3. COMMENT. AS INDICATED REFTEL, SUDANESE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED RE LACK OF INFO ON STATUS C-130 TRANSACTION. STEUSLOFF TRIP HAS THUS CLEARLY GOTTEN BELLS RINGING HERE. WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT RESPONSE RE STATUS C-130 MATTER AND STEUSLOFF VISIT FOR

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